

Are the Needy Being Informed?": Testimony was heard from Representative Matsui; Joseph Delfico, Associate Director, GAO; Gwendolyn King, Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Wednesday, April 18, 1990

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7176-7272

Measures Introduced: One resolution was introduced, as follows: S. Res. 271.

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Measures Passed:

Relative to the Death of Senator Matsunaga: Senate agreed to S. Res. 271, relative to the death of the Honorable Spark M. Matsunaga, late a Senator from the State of Hawaii.

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Text of S. 1630 as Previously Passed:

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Spark M. Matsunaga, of Hawaii, in accordance with S. Res. 271, recessed at 12:05 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, April 19, 1990.

Committee Meetings

1990 FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve U.S. agricultural programs, focusing on nutrition programs, receiving testimony from Catherine Bertini, Assistant Secretary for Food and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture; and Robert Fersh, Food Research Action Committee, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MAINE WILDERNESS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry held hearings on S. 2205, to designate certain lands in the White Mountain National Forest in Maine as the Caribou-Speckled Mountain Wilderness, and as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, receiving testimony from Senator Cohen; George M. Leonard, Associate Chief, and

Chad Converse, District Ranger, White Mountain National Forest, Evans-Notch Ranger District, Bethel, Maine, both of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Jerry Bley, Natural Resource Council of Maine, Augusta; Leon Favreau, Multiple Use Associates, Bethel, Maine; and Thomas Hammond, Thomas Hammond and Son, Hiram, Maine, on behalf of the National Forest Products Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL PARK SERVICE/NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James M. Ridenour, Director, Herbert S. Cables, Jr., Deputy Director, and C. Bruce Sheaffer, Comptroller, all of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and J. Carter Brown, Director, National Gallery of Art.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 23.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on S. 2171, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1991 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1991, focusing on the status of the study on the total force policy, force mix, and military force structure, and to review the Reserve and National Guard programs, receiving testimony from Christopher Jehn, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management and Personnel; Stephen M. Duncan, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs; Lt. Gen. John B. Conaway, ANG, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. Donald Burdick, ARNGUS, Director, Army National Guard; Maj. Gen. Philip Killey, ANG, Director, Air National Guard; Maj. Gen. William F. Ward, USAR, Chief, Army Reserve; Rear Adm. James E. Taylor, USN, Director, Navy Reserve; Maj. Gen. Edmund P. Looney, Jr., USMC, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; U.S. Marine Corps; Maj. Gen. Roger P. Scheer, USAFR, Chief, Air Force Reserve; and Rear Adm. John N. Faigle, Chief, Office of Readiness and Reserve, U.S. Coast Guard.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation to modernize the legal and regulatory structure of the financial services industry to increase competitiveness of U.S. institutions, receiving testimony from Sherry Ettleson, Public Citizen, Peggy Miller, Consumer Federation of America, and Jane Uebelhoer, Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN), all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 24.

HUD MANAGEMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on HUD/MOD Rehab Investigation held hearings to examine past and present management activities of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, focusing on material weaknesses, receiving testimony from Alfred Dellibovi, Under Secretary, Harold Henry, Director, Office of Management and Quality Assurance, Janice Combs, Director, Financial Management Systems, Office of Finance and Accounting, Paul Adams, Inspector General, Chris Greer, Assistant Inspector General for Audit, and James Martin, Director of Planning and Administration, Office of Audit, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Donald Chapin, Assistant Comptroller, Accounting and Financial Management Division, Jeffrey Steinhoff, Director, Financial Management Issues and Audits, and John Ols, Jr., Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, all of the General Accounting Office.

Subcommittee will meet again Friday, April 20.

HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health for Families and the Uninsured held hearings to examine access to health care and the containment of rising health care costs, receiving testimony from Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis, Boston; Rhode Island Governor Edward D. DiPrete, Providence; Gail R. Wilensky, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Robert W. Hungate, Hewlett-Packard, Walter B. Maher, Chrysler Corporation, and Michael Roush, National Federation of Independent Business, all of Washington, D.C.; and William H. Hoffman, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (United Auto Workers), Detroit, Michigan.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy held hearings on S. 214 and Title II of S. 2453, measures to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Attorney General, to develop a prototype of a plastic Social Security card that could also be used to verify eligibility for employment under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, receiving testimony from Joseph F. Delfico, Senior Director, Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; Louis D. Enoff, Deputy Commissioner for Programs, Social Security Administration, Department

of Health and Human Services; and Gene McNary, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and Andrew M. Strojny, Acting Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices, both of the Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SBA DEVELOPMENT CENTER PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Small Business Development Center Program of the Small Business Administration, receiving testimony from William S. Becker, Associate Deputy Administrator for Special Programs, and Janice Wolf, Associate Administrator for the Small Business Development Center Program, both of the Small Business Administration; John M. Ols, Jr., Director, Housing and Community Development Issues Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, Melvin G. McCombs, Evaluator-in-Charge, and Norman L. Psenski, Evaluator, all of the General Accounting Office; Robert E. Bernier, Nebraska Small Business Development Center, Omaha, and Ronald A. Manning, Iowa Small Business Development Center, Ames, both on behalf of the Association of Small Business Development Centers; Charles B. Knapp, Georgia Small Business Development Center, Athens; and William Pinkovitz, Wisconsin Small Business Development Center, Madison.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again Tuesday, April 24.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 4520-4555, and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 550-552, H. Con. Res. 304-305, and H. Res. 377 and 380 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4380, to authorize appropriations for the superconducting super collider, amended (H. Rept. 101-448, filed on April 12);

H. Res. 378, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3848, to require the appropriate Federal depository institution regulatory agency to revoke the charter of any Federal depository institution which is found guilty of a

crime involving money laundering or monetary transaction report offenses and to require the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the National Credit Union Administration Board to terminate the deposit insurance of any State depository institution which is found guilty of any such crime (H. Rept. 101-449); and

H. Res. 379, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4380, to authorize appropriations for the superconducting super collider (H. Rept. 101-450).

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Condolence Resolution: House agreed to H. Res. 377, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of the late Senator Matsunaga. The Speaker appointed the following Members on the part of the House to the funeral committee: Representatives Akaka, Saiki, and Mineta.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Budget deferrals: Message wherein he transmits three revised deferrals of budget authority affecting programs in funds appropriated to the President, to the Department of Defense, and to the Department of Health and Human Services—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 101-170); and

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Endowment for the Humanities: Message wherein he transmits the 24th Annual Report of the National Endowment for the Humanities for fiscal year 1989—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Resale Price Fixing: By a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 157 noes, Roll No. 74, the House passed H.R. 1236, to establish evidentiary standards for Federal civil antitrust claims based on resale price fixing.

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Rejected the Fish motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Agreed to the Moorhead amendment that provides that the provisions of the bill apply only to cases filed after the enactment of the bill, except for language specifying that price fixing is automatically illegal would apply to cases currently pending.

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Rejected:

The Douglas amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to delete language which makes evidentiary standards a requirement for obtaining a jury trial in price fixing actions; remove language making price restraints illegal without an agreement on a minimum price; and let stand the two recent Supreme Court decisions overturned by the bill (rejected by a recorded vote of 155 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 71);

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The Fish amendment that sought to change language in the bill making evidentiary standards a requirement

for obtaining a jury trial in price fixing actions; and require that the plaintiff show evidence of conspiracy to fix prices and that the price was the major contributor to the loss of the contract (rejected by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 204 noes, Roll No. 72); and

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The Campbell amendment that sought to provide as a defense to an action described in the bill that the defendant was so small in the relevant market as to lack market power (rejected by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 199 noes, Roll No. 73).

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H. Res. 373, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Agreed to order the previous question on the resolution (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 157 nays, Roll No. 69).

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National Tourism Week: House passed S.J. Res. 153, designating the third week in May 1990 as "National Tourism Week".

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Agreed to amend the preamble.

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Crime Victims' Rights Week: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 242, designating the week of April 22 through April 28, 1990, as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week".

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Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call, one yea-and-nay vote, and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 7291, 7305, 7310, 7312, and 7313.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 4145, amended, Maine Wilderness Act of 1990; and the Forestry title of the Farm bill.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 4145 and H.R. 4465, National Tree Planting Act of 1990. Testimony was heard from Representatives Snowe and Brennan; from the following officials of the USDA: George M. Leonard, Associate Chief, Forest Service; and Patricia M. Kearney, Acting Assistant Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Operation and Maintenance, Air Force and Defense Agencies. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Brig. Gen. John L. Finan, USAF, Director, Budget Operations, Office of the Comptroller of the Air Force; and Brig. Gen. Roland Lajoie, USA, Director On-Site Inspection Agency.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Smithsonian Institution. Testimony was heard from Robert McC. Adams, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the GAO and the FAA. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; and James B. Busey, IV, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation.

U.S. MINT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage held an oversight and authorization hearing on the U.S. Mint. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Peter H. Daly, Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing; and Donna Pope, Director, U.S. Mint; and L. Nye Stevens, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, GAO.

A. BRUCE ROZET AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development concluded hearings on A. Bruce Rozet and Affiliated Companies. Testimony was heard from Frank Keating, General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL CREDIT REFORM

Committee on the Budget: On April 11, the Task Force on Urgent Fiscal Issues held a hearing on Federal Credit Reform. Testimony was heard from Richard G. Darman, Director, OMB; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GAO; and Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 4487, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program for the National Health Service Corps and to establish a program of grants to the States with respect to offices of rural health. Testimony was heard from Representatives Slattery and Stenholm; and public witnesses.

**INFORMATION PROVISIONS—
TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY ACT**

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on the information services provisions of the Telecommunications Policy Act of 1990. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S.-MEXICAN BORDER

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations held a hearing on allegations of violence along the United States-Mexican Border. Testimony was heard from Representative Bates; and public witnesses.

FOOD FOR PEACE PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing to review Public Law 480, Food for Peace Program, Part II. Testimony was heard from Harold J. Johnson, Director, Foreign Economic Assistance Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

DISCRETIONARY DRUG GRANTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held a hearing on Justice Department Discretionary Drug Grants: Who Benefits? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Clifford J. White, III, Deputy Assistant Attorney, Office of Justice Programs; Jerald P. Rigier, Acting Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance; and James K. Stewart, Director, National Institute of Justice.

NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY

Committee on Government Operations: On April 17, the Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security continued hearings on the National Drug Control Strategy, with emphasis on treatment. Testimony was heard from W. Wilson Goode, Mayor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Communications, Computers and Office Systems met to consider pending business.

PRINTING RESOLUTION; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Procurement and Printing approved for full Committee action amended H. Con. Res. 272, authorizing printing of the transcript of proceedings of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service of the House of Representatives incident to presentation of a portrait of Hon. William D. Ford.

The Subcommittee also considered other pending business.

FAMILY UNITY AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY IMMIGRATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law continued markup of H.R. 4300, Family Unity and Employment Opportunity Immigration Act of 1990.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported the following: H.R. 4030, amended, Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendment of 1990; H.R. 2647, amended, Coastal Defense Initiative of 1989; H.R. 4115, amended, Ocean and Coastal Programs Authorization Act of 1990; H.R. 4205, amended, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for the Maritime Administration; H. Con. Res. 69, to urge the development and implementation of a comprehensive United States oceans and Great Lakes policy; and a bill to be introduced to amend the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1989.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 4450, to improve management of the coastal zone and enhance environmental protection of coastal zone resources, by reauthorizing and amending the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972.

DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION MONEY LAUNDERING AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted on open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3848, Depository Institution Money Laundering Amendments of 1990. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. Each section of the substitute is considered as having been read. The rule waives clause 7 of Rule XVI against the substitute and provides one motion to recommit with or without the instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Gonzalez and Representatives Annunzio, Torres, Wylie and McCollum.

SUPERCONDUCTING SUPER COLLIDER PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4380, Superconducting Super Collider Project Authorization Act of 1990. The rule makes in

order the amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. Each section of the substitute is considered as having been read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Roe and Representatives Lloyd, Hall of Texas and Walker.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2813, to improve the information available to emergency response personnel in the field; H.R. 2793, to establish a hydrogen research and development program; H.R. 2152, Inter-American Scientific Cooperation Act of 1989; and H.R. 2984, Global Change Research Act of 1989.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED SYSTEMS ANALYSIS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment, the Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology and the Subcommittee on International Scientific Cooperation held a joint hearing on U.S. Participation in the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis. Testimony was heard from Thomas Ratchford, Associate Director, Policy and International Affairs, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Karl Willenbrock, Assistant Director, Scientific, Technological and International Affairs, NSF; and public witnesses.

SCRAP TIRE RECYCLING

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Environment and Labor and the Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities, and Energy held a joint hearing on scrap tire management and recycling opportunities. Testimony was heard from Senator Heinz; Representative Condit; Bruce Weddle, Acting Director, Municipal Solid Waste, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; Doug Bernard, Division Chief, Demonstration Projects Division, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

EUROPE 1992

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on Europe 1992, U.S. trade relationships with the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, and foreign investment in the U.S. Testimony was heard from James A. Baker III, Secretary of State; and Nicholas F. Brady, Secretary of the Treasury.

Joint Meeting

VETERANS PROGRAMS

Joint Hearings: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review legislative recommendations of

certain veterans organizations, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Gilmer T. Carter, Winston-Salem, and Don R. Pears, Buchannon, Michigan, both on behalf of the Veterans of World War I; Warren W. Eagles, Sr., Framingham, Massachusetts, and Robert L. Jones, and Noel C. Woosley, both of Washington, D.C., all on behalf of AMVETS; Mary R. Stout and Paul S. Egan, both of Washington, D.C., and James L. Brazee, Lafayette, Louisiana, all on behalf of the Vietnam Veterans of America; and Walter W. Krueger, San Antonio, Texas, and Charles R. Jackson, Richard W. Johnson, and Tom L. Ryan, all of Washington, D.C., all on behalf of the Non-Commissioned Officers Association.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-five bills and eight resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 2454-2478, S. Res. 272, S.J. Res. 289-294, and S. Con. Res. 122.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2466, to amend title XXI of the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of an atmospheric nuclear testing compensation program. (S. Rept. No. 101-264)

S. 198, to amend title 17, United States Code, the Copyright Act to protect certain computer programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 101-265)

S. 459, to amend title 35, United States Code, and the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, with respect to the use of inventions in outer space, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 101-266)

H.R. 1622, to amend title 17, United States Code, to change the fee schedule of the Copyright Office, and to make certain technical amendments. (S. Rept. No. 101-267)

S. 1271, to amend title 17, United States Code, to change the fee schedule of the Copyright Office, and to make certain technical amendments, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 101-267)

H.R. 3046, to reduce the number of commissioners on the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, to change the salary classification rates for members of the Copyright Tribunal and the United States Parole Commission and for the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Patents and Trademarks. (S. Rept. No. 101-268)

S. 1272, to amend chapter 8 of title 17, United States Code, to reduce the number of Commissioners on the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, to provide for lapsed terms of such Commissioners, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 101-268)

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Favored-Nation Status for Hungary: Senate began consideration of H.R. 1594, to extend nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of the People's Republic of Hungary for 3 years, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Roth Amendment No. 1463, to change the tariff classification of agglomerate marble floor tiles.

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(2) By 90 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 58), Roth Amendment No. 1464, to provide administrative procedures for noncontroversial tariff suspensions.

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(3) Dole Amendment No. 1482, to temporarily increase the duty on ethyl tertiary butyl ether.

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(4) Dole Amendment No. 1483, to permit transportation through the United States of lottery materials produced in Canada.

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(5) Biden Amendment No. 1484, to extend benefits under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act to the Andean region.

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(6) Cranston Amendment No. 1485, relating to the tariff treatment of certain paper products.

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(7) Thurmond Amendment No. 1486, to continue the duty suspension on tetraamino biphenyl (TAB).

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(8) Dodd Amendment No. 1487, to restore trade benefits for Nicaragua.

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(9) Mack Amendment No. 1488, to temporarily suspend the duty on metal oxide varistors.

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(10) Durenberger Amendment No. 1489, to exempt intransit rail cars from user fees.

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(11) Kerry Amendment No. 1490, to encourage greater sales of U.S. products and to further the integration of production between the United States and the Caribbean Basin Initiative beneficiary countries.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill, and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Friday, April 20, 1990.

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the Income Tax Convention with Spain, with Protocol (Treaty Doc. No. 101-16). The

treaty was transmitted to the Senate on Wednesday, April 18, 1990, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

(1) Reporting revised deferrals of certain budget authority, which was referred jointly to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Finance, and the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-107)

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(2) Transmitting the 24th Annual Report of the National Endowment for the Humanities, which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM-108)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Received on Wednesday, April 18, during the recess:

Dane Farnsworth Smith, Jr., of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea.

Charles H. Thomas, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Hungary.

Alan Philip Larson, of Virginia, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador.

Richard F. Suhrheinrich, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

David C. Norton, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

The following-named persons to be Associate Judges of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years:

Mary Ellen Abrecht, of the District of Columbia.

Kaye K. Christian, of the District of Columbia.

Frederick D. Dorsey, of the District of Columbia.

Ellen Segal Huvelle, of the District of Columbia.

Jose M. Lopez, of the District of Columbia.

Joan Z. McAvoy, of the District of Columbia.

Gregory E. Mize, of the District of Columbia.

Patricia A. Wynn, of the District of Columbia.

Patrick E. McFarland, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Office of Personnel Management.

Arden L. Bement, Jr., of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 1994.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Received today:

Joseph G. Schiff, of Kentucky, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Anthony J. Hope, of California, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission for a term of three years.

Olin L. Greene, Jr., of Oregon, to be Administrator of the United States Fire Administration.

5 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—58)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:45 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Friday, April 20, 1990. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 7649.)

Committee Meetings

1990 FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed consideration of proposed legislation to strengthen and improve U.S. agricultural programs, focusing on research and grain quality provisions, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

1990 FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices held hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve U.S. agricultural programs, focusing on deficiency payment problems associated with barley, receiving testimony from Keith Bjerke, Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; George Paul, Montana Farmers Union, Great Falls; Marsha Jones, National WIFE, Grover, Colorado; Stephen Naught, National Barley Grower's Association, Bickleton, Washington; Tim McGreevy, Idaho Barley Commission, Boise; and Gerald Lacey, Minnesota Barley Grower's Association, Campbell. Subcommittee will meet again Monday, April 23.

APPROPRIATIONS—SBA/LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Small Business Administration from Susan S. Engeleiter, Administrator, SBA; and in behalf of funds for the Legal Services Corporation from George Wittgraf, Chairman, and John Erlenborn, Vice Chairman, both of the Legal Services Corporation; and Joann Garvey, American Bar Association, and William McCalpin, National Legal Aid and Defender Association, both of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again Wednesday, April 25.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991 for energy and water development programs, focusing on classified programs in atomic energy defense activities, including weapons research and development, testing, and production, materials production, new production reactors, and other defense programs of the Department of Energy, receiving testimony from Donald Knuth, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations, Adm. J.M. Barr, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Applications, Richard Starostecki, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Materials, and Dominic Monetta, Director, Office of New Production Reactors, all of the Department of Energy; and Robert B. Barker, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from W. Graham Claytor, Jr., President and Chairman of the Board, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak); and Gilbert E. Carmichael, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, April 24.

U.S. ASIAN STRATEGY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to review the President's report on the development of U.S. policies, deployments and force structure in Asia through the next decade, after receiving testimony from Paul D. Wolfowitz, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Carl W. Ford, Jr., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; H. Allen Holmes, U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for Burdensharing; and Rear Adm. William Pendley, Director of Plans, U.S. Pacific Command.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Sustainability and Support resumed hearings on S. 2171, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1991 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1991, focusing on base closures and realignments, receiving testimony from Senator Roth; David J. Berteau, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Production and Logistics; Paul W. Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Housing; Rear Adm. Jack Buffington, USN, Director, Shore Activities Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics); and James F. Boatright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Installations).

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND EXCHANGE RATE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance and Monetary Policy held hearings on the Department of Treasury report on international economic and exchange rate policy, receiving testimony from David C. Mulford, Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Tommy G. Thompson, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), and John K. Lauber, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Thompson was introduced by Senators Kasten and Kohl, and Mr. Lauber was introduced by Senator Mikulski and Representative Mineta.

HOTEL/MOTEL FIRE SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Consumer Subcommittee concluded hearings on H.R. 94, to encourage the installation and use of sprinkler systems in public accommodations by limiting the amount of Federal travel using accommodations without such fire safety equipment and protection, after receiving testimony from Representatives Boehlert, Weldon and Walgren; Edward M. Wall, Deputy Administrator, U.S. Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Nevada Fire Marshall Rex Jordan, Carson City; Kenneth Lehn, National Fire Sprinkler Association, Aberdeen, New Jersey; David Hilton, Cobb County Fire Department, Marietta, Georgia, representing the International Association of Fire Chiefs; Richard T. Ashman, Holiday Corporation, Memphis, Tennessee; William Bowen, Super 8 Motels Incorporated, Aberdeen, South Dakota; and